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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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- ii. ☐ Other:
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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and any additional required fees or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2518; Docket No. 701019-2001
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) (\$790.00) (large entity)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee - separate Petition is enclosed with fee amounts (37 C.F.R. 1.136)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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